# Bristol Bay Final Report External Communications and Media Rollout Plan

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#### **Questions for Management:**

Who are our primary spokespeople for news conference and reporter questions? Decision: Dennis only. Will Arvin have a roll in talking with the press at this time? Mostly no. Possibly on background in a pinch.

**When and what to embargo to press and to whom? Decision:** Advance on embargo to AP in Juneau Thursday afternoon, offer a Dennis interview on background. Recommend sending PD, Exec. Summary, news release and fact sheet

**Who makes congressional and stakeholder calls?** Decision: OCIR and Bill Dunbar have a plan for calls.

**Will we provide a more detailed press briefing or webinar for tribes following the roll out?** Decision: we may extend the press call time for more detailed discussion if desired. A call will be set up for tribes Friday afternoon.

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#### Attachments (revised drafts will be attached day before launch)

- Internal FAQs
- Media Advisory
- Press Release
- Web content: http://www2.epa.gov/bristolbay
- Fact sheet

#### **Spokespersons**

**Dennis McLerran,** EPA Region 10 Administrator **Tom Reynolds, Marianne Holsman, Hanady Kader,** EPA Public Affairs

External Communications Hourly Plan
NOTE: TIMES REFLECTED ARE PACIFIC AND EASTERN (THERE IS A 4-HOUR TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AK AND DC)

DATE/TIME	TASK	WHO	DONE
PRE-RELEASE			
July 14 9:00am/noon	Conf. call to finalize details of the roll out plan, strategies, tactics, roles and responsibilities.	Marianne, Hanady, Liz, Alisha, Arvin	
July 14 – 16	Prep. all web items, public hearing registration, fact sheet, scrub existing web content	Charles, Judy, Hanady	
July 16 10:00/1:00pm	Finalize materials: PD, Exec. Summary, Overview, press release, key messages, internal FAQs, web content, Dennis' remarks	Marianne, Hanady, Tom, Dennis, Rick, Palmer	
July 17 2:00/5:00 pm	Final management call on details for Friday roll out	Dennis, Arvin, Marianne, Rick, Palmer, Hanady, Tom, etc.	
July 17 3:00/6:00 pm	Embargo press release to Becky Bohrer at AP Juneau and background interview w/Dennis to follow	Hanady, Marianne, Dennis	
DAY OF RELEASE			
July 18 5:20 am/8:00am	Notification to Pebble Partnership	Arvin calls Robertson	
July 18 5:30 am/8:00am	<ul> <li>GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP CALLS         Notification to following state and federal agency leaders:         <ul> <li>JoEllen Darcy, Assist. Secy. of Army (Civil Works)</li> <li>Colonel Christopher Lestochi, USACE Alaska District 907-753-2504</li> </ul> </li> <li>Larry Hartig, Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation 907-269-3096</li> <li>Joe Balash, Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources 907-269-8426</li> </ul>	Arvin calls JoEllen, Dennis emails all others at 5:30 am, then calls later in the morning	
	Alaska Attorney General's office	OGC	
July 18 5:300am/8:00am	NGO, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CALLS  Trout Unlimited  NRDC  Bristol Bay United  Fishing NGOs  BBNC	Arvin calls D.C. reps. early, Dennis, Bill <b>email</b> West Coast reps. early and call later in morning.	
July 18	TRIBAL EMAILS/CALLS  • Call to 15 tribal leaders, corporations,	Rick, Tami Dennis does	

5:45am/8:45am	organizations and send email with notice of action  Nuna Resources United tribes of Bristol Bay BBNC Alaska Peninsula Corporation – Trefon A. Iliamna Development Corp. – Lisa R. BBNA Nunamta Aulukestai United Tribes of Bristol Bay	BBNC
July 18 5:45am/8:45am	Federal Agency EMAILS/CALLS USFWS: Regional Director Geoffrey Haskett Alaska Regional Office Phone: (907) 786-3309  USFWS field supervisor Socheata (Soch) Lor 907-271-2787  NOAA Fisheries: James W. Balsiger, Ph.D. Administrator, Alaska Region (AKR) Phone: 907-586-7221 Secretary: Mary Goode  NPS: Joel Hard, Acting Regional Director (907) 644-3510  USGS: Regional Director, Alaska, Leslie Holland-Bartels (Anchorage, AK) (Alaska and Volcano Science Center) 907-786-7055  DOI: D.C. rep. Pat Porsho Bud Cribley, BLM	Arvin Dianne Dianne Dianne Dianne
July 18 5:15am/8:15am	Begin posting PD and supporting documents to web	Charles
July 18 5:45am/8:45am	***Issue media advisory and news release re: news conference/press call***	Marianne/HQ public affairs
July 18 5:45am/8:45am	<ul> <li>Send press release to federal PIOs:</li> <li>USGS: Anne Berry-Wade, DC, abwade@usgs.gov, 703-648-4483</li> <li>USACE: public.affairs3@usace.army.mil</li> <li>USFWS: Maureen Clark, AK,</li> </ul>	Marianne/Mark regional, EPA HQ press office to DC counterparts

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July 18 5:45am/8:45am	<ul> <li>Send press release to state PIOs:</li> <li>ADEC: Ty Keltner, ty.keltner@alaska.gov, 907-465-5009</li> <li>ADNR: Elizabeth Bluemink, elizabeth.bluemink@alaska.gov, (907) 269-8434</li> <li>Governor's office?</li> </ul>	Marianne/Mark	
July 18 5:45am/8:45am	Update social media channels (@EPAnorthwest, Twitter, EPA facebook)	Judy, Jeff P.	
July 18 8:00 am/11 am 11am/2 pm	*** News Conference Calls ***	Dennis, Palmer, Marianne, Bill, Tom, Arvin	
July 18 8:00am/11am	Send email listserv to Bristol Bay group	Judy	
July 18 2 pm/5 pm 3:30 pm/6:30pm	Tribal government teleconference ANCSA Teleconference call	Tami, Rick	
POST-RELEASE			
	Brief members of Congress, agency heads, outside groups who request it	Bill, Rick, Dennis	
	Congressional committee staff briefings	Palmer	
	CWA 404c "101" and PD details for reporters	Palmer, Hanady	
	Tribal webinar	Rick, Tami	

### **Key Audiences for Rollout**

- Bristol Bay villages
- Bristol Bay tribal governments
- Bristol Bay Alaska Native corporations
- Members of Congress and Congressional Committees
- Federal agencies (USFWS, NOAA, NPS, USGS, USACE)
- Pebble Partnership
- Local media including editorial boards
- National media including editorial boards
- National groups (jewelers orgs, chefs orgs)
- Alaska governor and state government
- Alaska state government agencies (ADFW, ADEC, ADNR)
- Fishing NGOs
- Environmental NGOs
- Mining organizations and interests

#### **Communication Resources**

- Press release and media advisory
- Media conference call
- Dennis' remarks
- Social Media
- Internal FAQs
- CWA 404 Section C fact sheet
- Preliminary Determination, executive summary and overview documents
- Website: www.epa.gov/region10/bristolbay
- Listserv
- E-Mail: R10BristolBay@epa.gov
- Fact sheet
- Draft Op Ed
- Talking points for notification calls

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